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C O N F I D E N T I A L LA PAZ 4469

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: SCUL, BL, UR

SUBJ: SOVIET APPROACH FOR COOPERATION IN SPORTS SPHERE

1. THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN LA PAZ, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SOVIET COMMITTEE FOR PHYSICAL CULTURE AND SPORT, HAS APPROACHED THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE BOLIVIAN YOUTH AND SPORT SECRETARIAT WITH A DRAFT CONVENTION SETTING OUT PRINCIPLES FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND THEIR SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS, BOTH GOVERNMENT SPONSORED AND PRIVATE. THE AGREEMENT WOULD PROVIDE FOR JOINT STUDY OF PHYSICAL CULTURE AND SPORT PROGRAMS IN BOTH COUNTRIES THROUGH CONTACTS AND INTERCHANGES, GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR SUCH INTERCHANGES, AND RECIPROCAL CONSULATIONS ON PROBLEMS IN THE INTERNATIONAL SPORTS MOVEMENT. VISITING SPORTS TEAMS AND DELEGATIONS WOULD BE FINANCED BY THE RECEIVING COUNTRY AND INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS WOULD BE FUNDED BY THE SENDING COUNTRY. THE RECEIVING COUNTRY  
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WOULD GUARANTEE TO FACILITATE THE ISSUANCE OF VISAS IN ACCORD WITH PREVIOUSLY AGREED UPON PROCEDURES.

2. BOLIVIAN SECRETARY GENERAL (PARA 1) DOES NOT REPEAT NOT FAVOR SUCH AN AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, HE WANTS INFORMATION TO SUPPORT HIS RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOB AND HAS SOUGHT EMBASSY ASSISTANCE. THEREFORE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE

BEING ADVISED ASAP WHETHER OR NOT SOVIETS PRESENTLY HAVE  
AGREEMENTS WITH OR HAVE PROPOSED BILATERAL SPORTS  
CONVENTIONS OF ANY TYPE TO OTHER SOUTH AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS  
OR SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS.  
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